Implementation of Athreya Committee Report

3039. SHRI BARE LAL JATAV:
SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI:
SHRI RUPCHAND PAL:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the recommendations made by the Athreya Committee;

(b) whether the said report has been considered by the Government;

(c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The majority of Members of the Athreya Committee recommended a corporate structure for the management of telecom services in the country in the form of a holding company with four zonal operating corporations and one long distance connector corporation.

(b) It is under active consideration of the Government.

(c) and (d). As Government have not yet taken decisions on the report, the time frame for implementation can-not be indicated at this stages.

New Telephone Exchanges in Kerala

3040. SHRI KODIKKUNIL SURESH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up new telephone exchanges in Kerala during the Year 1992-93 and

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) District-wise details of 10 new telephone exchanges to be set up are as under:

District	*No of exchanges to be set up*
1. Idukki	5
2. Ernakulam	1
3. Trichur	1
4. Cannanore	1
5. Kasaragod	1
6. Quilon	1

Occupational Health in IISCO

3041. SHRI HARADHAN ROY: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Iron and Steel Company has undertaken to upgrade its Occupational Health at Burnpur;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken to improve the working conditions inside the factory?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Indian Iron and Steel Company (IISCO) has undertaken to upgrade its Occupational health at Burnpur Works. As a part of occupational health policy of SAIL, continous medical as